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Price, \$2 PER MONTH.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000
RESERVE FOR DEVALUATION OF DIVIDENDS, \$200,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 947

NOTICE

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
JOHN WALTER,
Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, June 7, 1886. 784

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *James Watt*, Captain D. PERAZ, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 13th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 3, 1886. 2303

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

S.S. *MERIONETHSHIRE*, FROM

HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON

AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wharves, behind the premises known as No. 3, "Blue Buildings," whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo ex *Monmouthshire* from New York has come forward by this Steamer, and the Consignees will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent. per package per day.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th December, 1886, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 7, 1886. 2331

Business Notices.

CHRISTMAS!!

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ARE NOW MAKING THEIR ANNUAL SHOW OF

NOVELTIES

FANCY GOODS

SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

This Year's ASSORTMENT has been carefully Selected, from the Leading LONDON AND PARIS HOUSES, and is the FINEST COLLECTION EVER SEEN IN HONGKONG.

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of all kinds both USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL, and all of the Best Money Value, COMPRISING:—

FANCY CHINA ORNAMENTS,
The Newest TABLE DECORATIONS,
TABLE LAMPS WITH FANCY VASES,
MENU AND NAME TABLETS,
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INLAID AND CARVED ONYX WARE

CABINET FRAMES, TOILET SETS, INESTANDS and PAPER KNIVES,
"TANTARUM" LOCK-UP SPIRIT FRAMES and PERFUME STANDS,
DOULTON WARE, ORCHID WARE, IVORY WARE,
DRESSING WARE and ARTISTIC GLASS WARE.

Painted Mirror Cheval Screens in Brass Frames.
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ROSE PAINTED CHINA, CUT GLASS PERFUME BOTTLES,
PASSION FLOWER CHINA, PRETTY STATUETTES,
FLORAL-FRAMED TABLE MIRRORS, CIGAR CABINETS,
NEW CRYSTAL ICE BOWLS, FANCY TABLE BELLS.

ARTISTIC EMBOSSED LEATHER

IN A VARIETY OF USEFUL LITTLE PRESENTS, ALSO:—

MOROCCO, RUSSIAN, PERSIAN, IVORY LEATHER, ANTIQUE LEATHER AND PLUSH.

CIGAR AND CIGARETTE CASES, PHOTOGRAPH AND SCRAP ALBUMS, TABLE PORTRAIT STANDS, LADIES' JEWEL CASES, TOILET and BOUTIQUE WRITING CASES, DAVENPORT BLOWING PADS, NOTE CASES and POCKET BOOKS, FITTED WORK COMPANIONS, CARD CASES and TABLETS, FITTED DRESSING CASES, FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS, LADIES' JEWEL CASES, DESPATCH BOXES, NEW BIRTHDAY BOOKS, WORK BOXES and BASKETS, SCISSORS in FANCY CASES, PURSES and SACHETS.

LADIES' FANCY STATIONERY.

POCKET PENCILS and WATCH CHAINS. OPERA GLASSES. NEW LAMP SHADES. BOOK SLIDES. PAINTED PHOTOGRAPHS. PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS.

The Newest Cabinet Photo-Frames.

A LARGE VARIETY OF

PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS AND CHURCH SERVICES.

HANDSOMELY BOUND PRESENTATION BOOKS, for Children or Adults.

SMOKERS' SUNDRIES,

TOBACCO POUCHES, TOBACCO JARS, CIGAR CUTTERS, CIGAR LIGHTERS, Silver-Mounted Briar and Meerschaum Pipes, CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS in CASES.

THE MANILAS.

(THE FINEST CIGAR possible to procure, in perfect condition.)

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS.

AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, including many Novelties and all of guaranteed First-Class quality.—LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to call special attention to this department: it is well worth a visit, and cannot be equalled by any other House in China or Japan.

FANCY UPHOLSTERY and FURNISHING DRAPERY. Ladies intending to purchase some useful presents should pay a visit to this department; all the new WINTER NOVELTIES have arrived and are well worthy of inspection.

PRESENTATION LAWN TENNIS SETS. IN-DOOR GAMES.

NEW SONGS & DANCE MUSIC. PRESENTS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1886.

See advertisements in the other local papers.

Business Notices.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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KELLY & WALSH, LD.,

CHRISTMAS NUMBER 'ILLUSTRATED NEWS', containing a complete Novel by Bret Harte, entitled 'A Millionaire of Rough and Ready,' and large coloured Picture 'Little Miss Muffet.'
XMAS NUMBER 'GRAPHIC', containing a complete Novel by David Christie Murray, entitled 'Bull Dog and Butterfly,' and large coloured Picture 'Voices, Tally Ho!'
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ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS ALMANAC 1887. Pictorial size, 3 days to a page, interleaved with Blotting Paper, containing Customs Tariff for China, Postal Information, R. E. A. & O. T. Co.'s, and G. N. Co.'s Telegraph Rates, Chinese Holidays, and Festivals, Wages Table in Dollars and Taels—Price, \$1.
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LETTS' DIARIES and DATE BLOCKS.
Boys' Own Annual—Girls' Own Annual—EVERY BOY'S MAGAZINE—EVERY GIRL'S MAGAZINE—Harper's Young People—CHATTERBOX—Children's Friend—Infant's Magazine—LITTLE WIDE AWAKE, and all the best Children's VOLUMES FOR THE YEAR.
KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. 2333

W. POWELL & Co.

Fur Department.

One of the Largest and Best ASSORTED STOCKS in the East.
MUFFS, COLLARETTES, MANILLES, JACKETS, SETS, TRIMMINGS, TIES, &c.
MADE OF:—SEAL, RACON, MASQUAH, CHINGHUA, LEXX, GOAT, OROSTON, HARE, RABBIT, FOX, &c., &c. BLACK RABBIT TRIMMINGS, all widths. Silver Fox, and Goat TRIMMINGS, all widths; WHITE SWANSDOWN TRIMMINGS, FEATHER TRIMMINGS and COLLARETTES, &c., &c. FUR LINED COATS, FUR LINED KID GLOVES, REAL SEALSKIN, MUFF BAGS, &c., &c., &c.
W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 23, 1886. 2225

THE BON MARCHE.

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (Next Door).
CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, At Cash Prices and for Cash only.
PIPES, TOBACCOES, CIGARS, BOOKS, NOVELS, MUSIC, WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALBUMS, KNIVES, CUTLERY, LEATHER GOODS, &c., &c.
BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.
Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1739

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

ARE SHOWING A CHOICE SELECTION OF OVER COATINGS, to which they INVITE the attention of their Customers. SPECIALTY Superfine Black Cloth Dress Suit, \$30.00.
Hongkong, December 1, 1886. 2283

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. ED. MILLER to SIGN BILLS OF LADING in our Name from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, November 20, 1886. 2274

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. HARRY WILLIAM DICK to SIGN our Firm in Hongkong, per Procuration.

W. HEWETT & Co.
Hongkong, December 4, 1886. 2309

NOTICE.
DURING my temporary Absence my Business, of SEARS and GENERAL BROKER, and AUCTIONEER, also the Agency of Messrs. CALDWELL, McCREGOR & Co. of Shanghai, will be conducted by Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES.

E. JONES HUGHES.
Hongkong, November 11, 1886. 2160

To Let.

WITH immediate occupation the Commodious PREMISES known as the P. & O. Old Offices, lately in the occupation of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, are now available for any business. For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, November 22, 1886. 2220

TO LET.
ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS,' No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, No. 8, F. DEAN'S HILL.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1886. 634

FOR SALE.
A GRAND PIANO by KIRS, in good order, the Property of the CHORAL SOCIETY.
Apply to
C. F. A. SANGSTER.
Hongkong, December 6, 1886. 2320

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)
The Co.'s Steamship *Andres*, Captain LARSEN, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 11th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 2, 1886. 2299

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship *Orizaba*, Capt. HURCHISON, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 11th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 6, 1886. 2317

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship *Polina*, Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 9, 1886. 2356

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and AFRICAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Falga*, Capt. G. RAQUEN, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHRACH, Agent.

Hongkong, December 2, 1886. 2201

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOOCOW.
The Co.'s Steamship *Chongho*, J. G. WILLIAMS, Com'dr, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are accommodated in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions throughout the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 4, 1886. 2314

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship *Arracon Apar*, Capt. A. K. MAOTAVISA, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 8, 1886. 2334

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship *Guthrie*, Capt. SHAW, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1886. 2337

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 3/3 L.L. American Ship *Harvester*, TAYLOR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 4, 1886. 2310

FOR NEW YORK.
The 3/3 L.L. Amer. Schooner *Harbinger*, TAYLOR, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 6, 1886. 2321

